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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3654

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/672,642  
Applicant : Andi J. Mikelsons et al.  
Filed : September 26, 2003  
Title : Loading System for  
Elongated Strand of Food  
Product

TC/A.U. : 3654  
Examiner : Scott J. Haugland

Docket No. : 4767-00050

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, please amend the  
above identified application, as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-31, 33, 38, 39, 43-47, 49-68, 72-77 stand canceled.  
Claims 32, 34, 35, 40 have been amended. The amendment leaves claims 32, 34-37, 40-42,  
48, 69-71 pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.